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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 9, 2000 (a copy thereof is attached hereto), Applicants submit the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application.

Applicants also enclose certified copies of Danish application nos. PA 2000 00251, filed February 17, 2000 and PA 1999 01415, filed October 1, 1999 priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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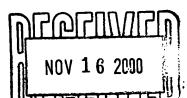
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